## **BEFORE**

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

## **SOUTH CAROLINA**

## **DOCKET NO. 2021-18-C**

Application of Starlink Services, LLC for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier for Purposes of Receiving Rural Digital Opportunity Fund ("RDOF") Support, and a Request for Expedited Consideration

Motion for Waiver of S.C. Code Reg. 103-690.C.(b)

Pursuant to S.C. Cod Reg. 103-601.3, Applicant, Starlink Services, LLC moves the Commission waive S.C. Code Reg. 103-690.C.(b), which states: "The commission shall not designate a service area to an ETC that is smaller than an entire wire center." Waiver of the limitation is appropriate for this application because Applicant seeks to serve specific census geography identified by the FCC as unserved through the Rural Digital Opportunity Fund ("RDOF") Phase I (904) Auction. The Commission's waiver of S.C. Code Reg. 103-690.C.(b) will allow Starlink to serve thousands of South Carolinians without access to broadband and voice service, consistent with its obligations as a winning bidder in the RDOF Auction.

Respectfully submitted,

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